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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated October 2, 2003, Applicant submits the following:

Group II, consisting of Claims 6 and 8 and new claims 17 - 36, is provisionally elected with traverse.

Please amend the Claims of the above-identified application as set forth on the following pages: